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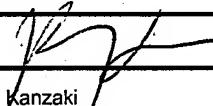
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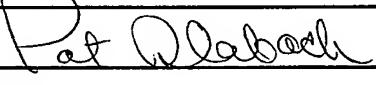
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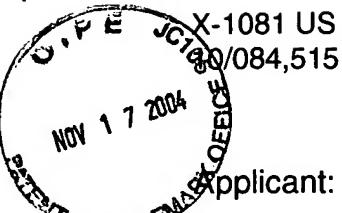
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on October 18, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-34 are pending. Claim 14 was cancelled per the First Office Action mailed August 22, 2003. Claims 1-4, 6-13, and 15-34 were rejected and Claims 5 and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form with the limitations of the intervening claims. Applicant responded on November 24, 2003, including amending Claim 10 to have the limitation recited by the Examiner for allowing Claims 5 and 14.

The Examiner has currently responded with a restriction requirement mailed from the Patent Office on October 18, 2004 requiring election of Group I (Claims 1-18) or Group II (Claims 19-34). Applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

In order to insure the reply to the restriction requirement is complete, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1—18, even though Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and withdraws Claims 19-34.

Pursuant to MPEP 803, "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on its merits even though it includes claims to separate and distinct inventions."

Applicant asserts that there is no serious burden to the Examiner. The Examiner has already done a search and given a reasoned opinion based on the search.

Applicant has relied on the Examiner's search and opinion in framing its response.

Since from the present restriction at page 2 both groups are classified in class 716, subclass 6, Applicant can only assume that the Examiner is asserting that performing an additional cross-reference search in class 703, subclass 19 in Group II presents a serious burden. Applicant disagrees with this assertion as the main search is in the same class and subclass and has already been completed.

Applicant requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Lastly, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the examiner that Applicant has not received the initialed 1449's for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 13, 2004.

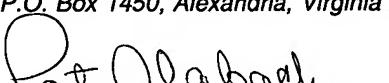
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